Exclusion of items from list of reserved items

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SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently decided to exclude manufacturing of 14 more items from the list of reserved items;

(b) if so, what are the names of these items and the reasons for excluding the manufacturing of these items from the list of reserved items; and

(c) what is the total number of items included in the reserved list at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The total number of items reserved for manufacture in the Small Scale Sector is 812 at present.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.